

b.) Remarks

The Abstract has been amended as requested in the Notice of Allowance in order to better reflect the allowed subject matter.

Since this request was made by the Examiner, it is not considered a failure of Applicants and does not reduce Applicants' Patent Term Adjustment. MPEP §2732; citing Clarification of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(c)(10) - Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance has been Mailed, 1247 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 111 (June 26, 2001).

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

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